



MOTHERS, who take pride in their boys' appearance, will surely

come here this week and see the hundreds of new Fall Suits that has taken us weeks to procure.

For days past we've been rejecting, accepting as the case would be only the best suits from various manufacturers.

We've assembled here now, almost two thousand garments for Boys, ranging in ages from 3 to 18—they're in the choicest patterns and colorings—because we bought with your idea in mind, which years of experience and lots of selling has taught us.

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\$2.50 to \$10



BITS OF STATE NEWS

Marshall Hutler, residing on the Selbert farm, near the city, says the Martinsburg Journal, claims the championship of the county for huge cucumbers, and from the specimen brought to this office he is entitled to the belt. This specimen is 12 inches long, 11 inches in circumference, and weighs two and three-quarter pounds. He raised a half-dozen others equally as large. If made into pickles, they would keep a girl's seminary running for a month.

The twelve educational institutions of West Virginia have a property valuation of approximately \$1,530,000, with an annual cost of maintenance of about \$850,000. In these institutions between four and five thousand students are accommodated each year, not including students of music and special courses at the university.

West Virginia University, located at Morgantown, has an approximate property valuation of \$550,000 has a thousand to twelve hundred students, and is run at an annual expense of about \$350,000. The agricultural experiment station is valued at \$50,000 and costs about \$73,000 annually for maintenance.

The other schools include Montgomery preparatory school; Keyser preparatory school, Marshall college, Fairmont Normal, West Liberty Normal, Glenville Normal, Shepherd college Normal, Concord Normal, West Virginia Collegiate Institute and Bluefield colored institute.

George Nash, a well known citizen of Bluefield, is now recovering from a serious operation which he underwent at St. Luke's hospital some time ago. Mr. Nash about sixteen years ago, while on a hunting trip near Tip Top, was accidentally shot, his gun having been discharged while crossing a fence, with the result that the full load of a shotgun shell was discharged in his left side. His left arm later became paralyzed and recently additional troubles developed, making it necessary for an operation. About 300 No. 5 shot were removed from his body between the fifth rib and shoulder blade.

Baldwin Ballard, who reached the age of 95 years last January, made a good hand in his hay field last Friday, August 4, says the Monroe Watchman, published at Union. Mounting his horse that morning at his home near Greenville, he rode out into the meadow and hauled hayshocks for nearly half a day, when rain stopped operations. "Old age ne'er cools the Douglas blood," and similarly Mr. Ballard seems to smile at the advancing years and finds "December as pleasant as May." He is a wonderful man. May his youth long continue!

A large cluster of tomatoes, grown by Mrs. C. L. Calvert, 1708 Center street, appears in the Moundsville Echo fair window. There are fifteen tomatoes as large as apples in the bunch not including two that have fallen off, all on one vine.

R. S. Middleton, of Grafton, has

been chosen by the National Prohibition committee as special advance man in arranging the itinerary for the candidates for president and vice president, who will make a tour of the state by private train. Mr. Middleton was formerly the general secretary of the Grafton Y. M. C. A., and was the advance representative of the flying squadron of America during its nation-wide campaign. Since the closing of that campaign he has been the representative of the Flying Squadron Foundation, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind. At the close of the presidential campaign Mr. Middleton will resume his duties with the Flying Squadron Foundation.

Says the Tyler County Star: "An English sparrow was seen Wednesday tackling a big gresshopper and devouring the same. And yet there are some who say that this sparrow eats nothing but grain. These birds have also been seen many times catching flies and gnats and are very useful and valuable in this respect."

An order received from Postmaster General Burleson at the Wheeling postoffice today provides that all old files, obsolete record books and other discarded and stored paper matter be baled and shipped to Washington to be converted into paper. The shortage of paper making materials is the cause of the order. There is about a ton of old books and records stored in the cellar of the postoffice and all this will be shipped soon. An order to save carefully all waste paper has been in effect for some time, but the order providing for the use of old records is a new one. The same order has been given to all postoffices in the United States.

Frederick H. Swingly, a Civil war veteran of Columbus, O., was a Clarksville visitor one day last week. Mr. Swingly visited Clarksville fifty-four years ago on the same date when he was a boy as a member of the Sixtieth Ohio regiment. He said at that time Clarksville was not quite as prosperous looking as it is today. The Sixtieth Ohio camped over night in the old Jackson field, now Montpelier addition, near the old Baltimore and Ohio depot in the east end. On the following day the regiment marched to Buckhannon.

In discussing the weather Mr. Swingly said the days were as hot fifty-four years ago as they are now but that after the sun went down it got so cold that the army blankets were hardly sufficient to keep the soldiers comfortable.

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MANNINGTON NEWS

Donley S. Jones, Correspondent, 79 West Main St., Bell Phone 93 M.

Henry Stephens Dead.
Henry Stephens died at his home on Jones run yesterday at the age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Stephens was the father of John Stephens who resides in the Clayton Addition of this city. Interment was made in the Jett town cemetery at two o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Stephens was a life-long resident of this vicinity and his taking away will be a great loss to his many relatives and friends.

Donham-Hill.
Mr. Fay Donham, of Fairmont, and Miss Fern Hill, of Farmington, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. M. Jennings, pastor of the Mannington Baptist church, Sunday morning. The happy couple are well known here. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

To Columbus.
Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and children have gone to Pittsburgh for a visit with relatives, en route to their home in Columbus, Ohio, after a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Vance, of this city.

Ill.
Henry Whistler is critically ill at the home of his parents on Fairview street.

Light Bearers.
The Light Bearers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church are preparing for their annual entertainment which will be held in the church Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

For the East.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burt and Miss Lena Prichard, of this city, will leave Thursday for a visit in Atlantic City. They will tour the New England states with Mr. Fred Prichard in his car before returning home.

Buys Store.
T. L. Masters and Co. have purchased the grocery store and meat market of H. D. Atha, which is located on Railroad street.

Will Arrive.
Mrs. T. S. Hardesty, who has been visiting with her daughter in Bridgeport, Conn., will arrive at her home here this week. Mrs. Shepperd and

her daughter will accompany her home.

To Moundsville.
Miss Lillian Smith, of Moundsville, has returned to her home after a visit here with her brother, B. F. Smith and family on the Burt Hill.

Daughter Sick.
Jane, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, is seriously ill at the home of her parents on the Burt Hill.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Echols and children, of Moundsville, Mrs. R. H. Stewart and children, of this city, have gone on a motor trip to Harrisburg where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Weekly and family.

Miss Maggie Padden has gone to Wheeling where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Earl Patterson has returned from Fairmont where she was visiting with her aunt.

Miss Marie Connelly has returned to her home here after several weeks spent in Fairmont visiting with friends.

Miss Madeline Maddoch has returned to her home in Fairmont after a visit here with Lella Williamson at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. E. C. Gaddis, of Morgantown, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Matthews.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson and daughter accompanied Mr. Wilson from Washington, Pa., yesterday for several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Zana Blackshere, of Main street, has returned from a visit in Wheeling.

The Misses Olive and Helen Tannehill, of Columbus, Ohio, are in town as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jessie Shimp.

Misses Flora and Linnie Haws, of the South Side, have returned from a visit to Wheeling.

Stub Robbins has returned from

Braddock, Pa., where he spent ten days visiting with friends.

The Misses Beryl and Bessie Mockler, of Buffalo street, have returned from several weeks' visit in Mt. Lake Park.

Mrs. J. S. Pittner is visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weible have returned from Sistersville where they visited with relatives.

L. R. Kneass has resumed his duties at the local Eureka Pipe Line office after a six months' visit at the home of his parents in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Koen, of Pleasant street, have returned to their home after a visit in Wheeling.

Mrs. W. J. Humes, of Steubenville, Ohio, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia Marr at her home on Clarksburg street.

Mr. John Pugh has been called to Lima, Ohio, by the death of a relative.

Mrs. May Allen, who has been visiting with Mrs. Charles Peard in this city, has gone to Morgantown where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sincel have returned to their home in Akron, Ohio, after a visit here with the former's brother at his home in the Dancer apartments.

Mrs. Pearl Clayton Buried This Morning
Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Pearl Adaline Clayton, aged 24 years, whose death occurred on Monday at the home of her father, Mr. Simeon Thomas Smith, at White Day, took place this morning at eleven o'clock. Following services the body was interred in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a well known Specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

Note—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the stomach, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, rundown conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by South Side Pharmacy and Holt Drug Co.

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